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CRISP'S SPEECH.

THE ADDRESS HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO DELIVER.

It Shows Him to Be in Accord With His Party on the Tariff Question.

Considerable interest naturally attaches to the speech which Speaker Crisp was prepared to make. When it was given to the Associated Press it was accompanied with the condition that it should not be used unless delivered. As the evening wore on and it became evident that the speaker would not be invited to address the guests, his clerk, Mr. E. W. Barrett, which went with the speaker to New York, advised the news association that it must not be used. Notice to that effect was telegraphed to all the papers. Quite a number of requests were received, however, for its publication, and Mr. Barrett was asked if it could be printed even though undelivered. A negative reply was given, whereupon the newspapers were again notified that its use was prohibited by the speaker. The notification, however, seemed to have failed to reach one of the Baltimore papers in time, for it printed the speech. The latter is here given, although the speaker declined to furnish a copy for publication:

"In this presence, before this club, which has done so much to further and advance that reform from which we hope so much, I am sure I will be pardoned if I say a few words on the subject of taxation.

Because the power to tax is the power to destroy, the people of the United States in their fundamental law have wisely put a limitation on its exercise. The people may be taxed for public revenue; they may not be taxed for any other purpose. The republicans departed from this principle and entering upon a career of extravagance, burdened and oppressed the people with unjust, unequal, and oppressive tax laws.

In 1890 the democratic party assailed the McKinley bill, the republicans defended it, and the country pronounced against it. When the Fifty-second Congress met it was confronted with a condition, not a theory. The house was largely democratic and for tariff reform. The senate and executive were republican and decidedly against it. All men saw that no general tariff bill could be enacted into law.

The democrats in the house determined to strike at the existing law by separate bills annulling its oppressive features. This method possessed two great advantages over any other suggested. It afforded a hope that some of the bills might pass, thus giving to the people partial relief, and it rendered it certain that in the approaching election our adversaries would be forced into the field defending their own general law.

Subsequent events have vindicated the wisdom of this course. In the campaign of 1892 the democrats again assailed the McKinley bill; the republicans again defended it, and the people again elected a house opposed to it. More than this was necessary, and they did more than this. They made it probable that the senate will favor tariff reform, and they elected a chief magistrate who stands foremost among those who advocate that principle.

After long years of waiting the people may now hope for relief. They have given to the democratic party the power to make laws. If we execute this power in their interest wisely, we will merit and retain their confidence. If we disregard the obligation resting upon us we will merit the fate of the party we succeeded, and no man could justly say such fate was undeserved.

If I might speak for my political associates on the subject of taxation, I would say we believe in a tariff for revenue; we believe that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation; we believe that all taxation should be for public purposes; we believe that the necessities of life should be burdened least; we believe that on luxuries higher duties may be imposed, and we believe that all raw material should be free.

Speaking to my political associates I would say, keeping these principles in view, we should at the earliest practicable moment enter upon the consideration of a

general tariff law to take the place of that now on the statute books. The people have so decreed, and we are but agents to execute their will. Great interests are involved; complicated questions will present themselves.

We should proceed with care, with caution, with wisdom, with justice and with moderation; but we should promptly move forward on the line indicated, to the end that our pledges to the people may be redeemed, and that they may be relieved from a system of taxation which is odious, unequal, oppressive and unjust."

BLAINE NOT DYING.

Story as to His Dangerous Condition Absolutely Untrue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The story telegraphed from New York to the morning papers to the effect that James G. Blaine was dying is absolutely untrue and without foundation.

Dr. W. M. Johnson, the family physician of Mr. Blaine, says there is no truth whatever in the statement that the disease has attacked his lungs and rendered his condition desperate.

Inquiry at Mr. Blaine's house this morning met with the response: "Mr. Blaine is much better to-day and is not in a dangerous condition."

The Elks' Stag Social.

One of the most interesting meetings of the past year was held by the Elks at their lodge rooms last evening. There was a large attendance and everybody wore a starched shirt—even Charley Conrad. After closing lodge the rummants adjourned to the apartments set aside for smiling pleasure, when Jack Gibbs was appointed chairman of the social session. The small round desert on the top of Jack's head, where the hair won't grow, began to glisten like an incandescent light as the fun began to flourish. The chairman on such an occasion is the czar of the situation; he must be obeyed, and the person called upon has either to dance, sing, make a speech or go to jail.

"Hearts" and "high five" were a great source of amusement during the evening. Dave Dodge was arrested ten times for getting excited and raising a disturbance by punching his partner; Bud Hastain thought everybody was a robber and was in constant turmoil with Link Burr, whose "pale blue eye" was a constant menace to those around. A nice collation was served by the most attentive waiters imaginable.

Married at the Court House.

The court house employees were entertained this morning by a quiet little marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles L. Loflin and Miss Anne Taylor, both of Houstonia. They came in on the branch train with a party of friends and proceeded in a business-like way to have matters finished at once. Mr. Loflin is a young farmer and the bride is a young lady of many friends in her neighborhood. Judge Thomas P. Hoy, in his good old fatherly way, made them happy, and it is to be hoped that ever after their "two hearts will beat as one."

Special sale of woolen hose and underwear for one week, beginning Saturday, December 10th, at Guenther's.

A Desirable Invitation.

Chas. Meyerhoffer, the Boonville sand man, was in town this morning on business. Mr. Meyerhoffer likes the good things of life and to better enjoy them has purchased a steam pleasure yacht with which he will entertain his friends on the broad waters of the Missouri river next summer. The yacht has state rooms sufficient to accommodate eighteen people and a larder attached to supply their inner needs for quite a long trip. He has invited his old friend, City Engineer Zoll, to come over when the south winds blow, and take a voyage with him.

Quizzing Them.

The grand jury has had before it to-day a large number of hack drivers and characters about town generally, questioning them as to the city in general and certain things in particular, presumably for the purpose of obtaining information upon which to base future operations.

Must Show the Tails.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 15.—The city council has passed an ordinance providing that the city dog catcher must present the tails of the dogs killed before he can collect his pay.

CRIMINAL COURT.

A Number of Important Cases Come Up—Dick Robinson's Case Continued Until Next Term.

The grand jury has returned true bills in the following cases:

Robert Gibbs, assault with intent to rape. He attempted the crime at Forest park during the Seventh Day Adventists' meeting.

George W. Ferrel, felonious assault. C. E. Messerly is the prosecuting witness.

George Lollis, a negro, assault with intent to rape. Miss Bessie Dump, daughter of Peter Dump, of Pettis county is the complainant.

Walter Mason, robbery, first degree; evidence introduced showing that defendant is under 16 years of age, and his sentence was commuted to six months in jail.

Richard Robison, murder, in the first degree; defendant pleads not guilty; case continued till next term of court; R. K. Fulkerson appointed to assist in the defense.

Robert Gibbs, assault with intent to rape, plea of not guilty, bail fixed at \$1,000; case continued till next term of court, witnesses for the state recognized in the sum of \$800 each.

The case of Ernest Fleming, charged with a confidence game, was not determined by the jury until about midnight last night. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. His lawyers filed motions in arrest and for a new trial. It will be argued this afternoon.

Minnie Colbert, confidence game, jointly with Fleming, continued until next term of court.

Frank Buckner, petit larceny; ten days in jail.

Chas. Matthews, grand larceny; plead guilty to petit larceny and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Appreciates the "Democrat."

Jack Gibbs, circuit manager of the Missouri Pacific telegraph lines at Sedalia, received to-day his usual Christmas package of fine handkerchiefs, etc., from his mother and father at Topeka, Kas. His father, Wm. Gibbs, writes: "The editorial in the Sedalia DEMOCRAT regarding the apostate, Slattery, was eminently an able and fair-minded one and should command the attention of every good citizen, no matter what his denomination."

Mr. Gibbs is three score and ten, but is hale and hearty for his age. He is a graduate of Dublin university, at Dublin, Ireland, and at one time touched elbows with Daniel Manning when both were young newspaper men associated together on the Albany Argus.

The "Mikado" is one of the prettiest of comic operas. See it at the opera house to-night.

To Grant Concessions.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—A bill has been presented in the senate authorizing the president to grant concessions to foreigners introducing new industries in the country.

In Hard Luck.

The postal clerks with headquarters here, have received official notice from the department that owing to the vast amount of holiday matter now commencing to pass through the mails, no clerk will be allowed a vacation, unless in case of extreme sickness, from December 15, to January 15, and longer if necessary. They must hold themselves in readiness to be called out at any moment and obey all requests of other clerks to render all possible assistance.

Crews have the right to summon additional men, even though the latter have just come in from a trip, and carry them as far along the line as they desire. The boys at the headquarters feel sad, but have to swallow the pill.

The M., K. & E., an extension of the M., K. & T., is building a \$4,000 depot at St. Charles, Mo.—Denison Herald.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

As a result of the operators' strike on the Rock Island, freight shippers at Chicago are said to be diverting their shipments over other lines.

Charley Chapel, the "Katy" brakeman, is sojourning at Leavenworth, Kas. for a short time. On the quiet, it is said that there is a good looking young lady mixed up in the matter and that Charley is hopelessly enthralled.

Wm. O'Herrin, superintendent of motive power on the M., K. & T., is in the city from Parsons today. Mr. O'Herrin is a departure from most men in his business; besides being a thorough railroad man, he is a fine classical scholar and a gentleman of great literary taste.

The Farmer Kept Tab.

A case has just been settled at Lincoln, Neb., in which the Union Pacific Railroad company was mulcted in the district court for \$3,800 in a unique suit. The statutes provide a penalty of \$50 for each failure to whistle before a locomotive reaches a crossing, and

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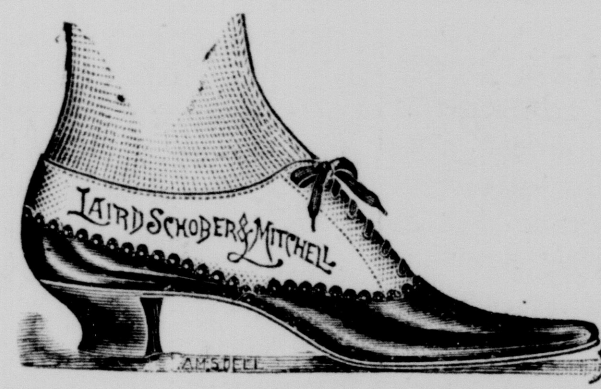
An Approaching Marriage.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Leo Bloess, manager of the Meyer-Sturges Lumber Co., and Miss Selma Schmidt, the accomplished daughter of Herman Schmidt. The ceremony will take place on Thursday evening, December 22, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 493 North Moniteau.

Both young people are leaders in the German society of the city and are popular with all who know them. The DEMOCRAT anticipates the happy event by wishing that the married life of this young couple

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WM. COURTNEY.

Farmer Hale, across whose domain the railroad insists on running, despite his vigorous protests, kept tab on the engineers until seventy-six omissions had been noted. The case was hotly contested, but Hale won. As the informer gets one-half, Farmer Hale considers himself square with the railroad.

A Railroad Sandwich.

Sam Black: "Say, Mont, do you know the definition of a railroad sandwich?"

Mont Carnes, after pulling down his vest several times: "Well, Sam, I've tackled Jefferson City rabbits and all such other animals as are served up to aspiring statesmen at the state capital, but I'll have to pass your hand this time."

Sam: "Its a case-knife rubbed on a ham and then wiped off between two pieces of dried wind," and he viciously struck a stray dog in the ear with a dry crust and began switching cars.

Railway Trainmen Meet.

G. W. Newman, third vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, is in the city from Galesburg, Ill., his home, and addressed the order in a secret meeting held last night. Mr. Newman is a gentleman of fine abilities, and is an indefatigable worker in the cause he represents, having charge of the western district. He is stopping at Sieber's. He will address Prairie Queen lodge, No. 18, again to-night.

le will ever be one of unalloyed bliss.

The Play Last Night.

Mr. Walker Whiteside and his company put on "Othello" last night and a satisfactory performance sustained the representation made by Mr. Whiteside in Riche-lieu the night before. The young tragedian, now having become acquainted with Sedalia, will doubtless pleasantly renew his acquaintance at some time in the near future.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

Commission Filed.

The commission of Joseph D. Hughes, as county treasurer for two years, was filed in the county recorder's office to-day.

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART,
City Collector.

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House, 3 rooms, with 2 lots, N. W. Cor. 16th and Ohio St.
House, 3 rooms, with lot 45x120 ft., 1407 E. 6th street.
House, 5 r's, with cellar and stable, 2 lots, 324 N. Summit St.
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upon the management by promptly reporting
any irregularity in delivery or bad condition
of paper from improper handling.

If you don't read the EVENING
DEMOCRAT you don't get the news.

The Vanderbuils are reported to
have recently purchased two counties
in West Werginia.

Pettis county needs a new jail.
Money spent in repairing the old
hulk is money thrown away.

The DEMOCRAT, we believe, goes
daily into the homes of more Sedalia
people than any other paper.

The price is only ten cents per week
and everybody can afford to read it.

There will be no inaugural ball
this winter when the new governor
of Kansas is inducted into office,
but it is believed there will be some
pretty lively dancing shortly afterward.

The circulation of the EVENING
DEMOCRAT is still on the increase.
The people appreciate a good,
clean, live paper, especially when it
is furnished at the low price of
ten cents per week.

The *Chronicle* says Mayor Noonan
has not been invited to attend
the Stone banquet in St. Louis,
and that Col. Stone deeply regrets
the slight which his entertainers
have put upon the mayor of the city.

The democrats of the United
States have demonstrated their ability
to elect a president of the United
States without the aid of New York,
and hereafter the Wall Street
mugwumps will attempt to accomplish
by craft what they have done
heretofore by bulldozing.

The press of Missouri will be
proud of the fact that their representative
among the state officers,
Hon. A. A. Lesueur, polled the
greatest number of votes cast for
any candidate on the state ticket at
the last election. He received
268,057 votes, leading Auditor
Seibert by fifty-seven.

The democratic party is not
divided on the tariff question, bear
that in mind. Crisp and Heard
and Bland and the southern and
western democrats are tried and
true tariff reformers. But the gold
men of New York are trying to
seize the livery of tariff reform to
serve the devil of monometalism in.

In their fight upon Crisp the New
York mugwumps are actuated more
by animosity toward him for his
position in favor of the free coinage
of silver than by any doubts as
to his position on the tariff question.
In the coming session of congress
Crisp will be as good as a tariff
reformer as Cleveland himself. Such
has been his position for
twelve years.

LET'S have that workhouse. Without
desiring to appear forward in
offering advice to the city fathers,
the DEMOCRAT would suggest that
at the next meeting of the city
council a committee of that body
be appointed to consider the matter
and learn the cost of erecting a
workhouse, also the cost of securing
rock from some adjacent stone
quarry and the advisability of entering
upon a systematic plan of
macadamizing the cross streets with
the labor of those convicted of
offenses against the laws and ordinances
of the city. With a workhouse
properly equipped, the DEMOCRAT
believes the criminal can be

made to more than earn his living,
and it is certain that sentences of
from thirty days to six months will
have a great deal more effect upon
the hardened criminal than a fine
and stay of execution.

THE FIGHT ON CRISP.
The fight being made upon Speaker
Crisp by the mugwump anti-silver
men of New York bodes no
good to the democratic party.

It is led by men who, while they
act with the democracy on the tariff
question, are not democrats as the
term is understood in the west
and south, and certainly not in
accord with the principles of the
party as enunciated by its founders.

These men, representing as they
do the moneyed influence of Wall
Street, seek to dominate our financial
policy as New England has
our taxing system, and every party
leader who refuses to bow down
and worship at the shrine of gold,
their god, is made a target for
their venom and marked for defeat
and humiliation if they can accomplish
it.

Just now they are hot on the
trail of Speaker Crisp, and with insult
and misrepresentation they
seek to drive him from place and
position in the democratic party.

The recent Reform Club banquet
in New York, where a studied insult
was put upon Mr. Crisp, was a
mere incident in the campaign
against him but it serves to show the
length to which the leaders in that
campaign will go.

The head and front of Mr.
Crisp's offending is that he is an
earnest advocate of free coinage of
silver.

Because of this, Wall street has
marked him for the slaughter as it
will mark any and every democrat
who stands by the principles of his
party and fights the monstrous evil
that was fastened upon the country
when a rascally congress demontized
silver and made gold the only
standard of values.

They say Crisp is not a tariff
reformer; but his twelve years in congress
shows the lie to the statement.

Not only does his career in the
house, where he has long been a
leader, prove him to be a sincere
and earnest advocate of a tariff
for revenue only, but the speech he had
prepared to be delivered at the banquet
where he was insulted, is a plain,
frank and forcible expression
of the hopes and purposes of
the democratic party on this question.

The DEMOCRAT publishes this
speech prepared by Mr. Crisp, that
the readers of this paper may fully
understand his views.

He is for such a reform of the
tariff laws as will give us a system
that taxes imports solely and only
for the purpose of raising revenue,
and which lays those revenue taxes
heaviest upon the luxuries of the
rich and lightest upon the necessities
of life.

Not only is he in favor of this
character of tariff reform, but he is
in favor of immediate action on
these lines.

He is in favor of disposing of
the tariff question as speedily as
possible and then taking up the
great question of financial reform.

This is the real ground of his
offending.

Wall Street does not want the
tariff question disposed of, but
wants to postpone and delay action
so that another presidential campaign
will have to be fought upon that
issue.

The influence that is hostile to
silver seeks to seize the banners of
the party and go into camp for two
years, and then come forth vociferous
and eager for another contest
over a question upon which the
people have twice pronounced
already.

It is not strange that the Reform
club of Wall Street should
take this position, but it is strange
that western men and western journals
should permit themselves to be
hoodwinked, deceived and made to
serve as tools for the destruction
of brave and trusted party leaders
who are true upon all questions.

THE FEE SYSTEM.
In the course of a well written
argument against the "fee system" of
remunerating public officers for their
services, the *Jefferson City Tribune*
says:

"The fee system places a premium
on oppression and dishonest
methods, and it can hardly be said
that it materially aids justice in any

respect. Every person is aware
that it causes many abuses of
power, and this of itself is sufficient
cause to demand a change.

Justices of the peace and other
petty officers who have jurisdiction
over criminal offenses can only
receive remuneration for their
services in conducting preliminary
criminal proceedings or trying
minor offenders in case of conviction.
An acquittal means that such
officials have wasted their time
in performing a duty enjoined
upon them by law. Constables
and other officials are imposed
upon in a similar way. Then
there is another side of the case
which has been prominently brought
to the attention of the public in
St. Louis and Kansas City. The
delinquent taxes of poor persons
furnish fee-grabbers a profitable
field of operation. There are cases
on record where the taxes of a poor
person amounted to less than \$1
and the property seized and sold
realized less than \$2, but fees were
behind the transaction.

It is nothing more than right that
if the services of an official are
required he should be paid, and to
say that this one shall have a comfortable
salary and another one
depend upon fees, is not just. All
fees should be turned over to the
proper treasurer and every officer
should have some fixed pay for his
services, which will be paid in the
usual way by the county or city.

Petty abuses will then cease
and a better class of men will be
elected to office. In the case
of justices of the peace, constables
and other officials, who depend
entirely upon fees, the law can designate
a certain sum to be paid for a
certain service by the county or city.
The fees, whether small or great,
will go to the public treasury and
be apportioned as directed by law.
The claim that fees will not be
collected under such a law so
vigorously as at present is probably
true, but there will be no oppression
and no illegal fees collected,
which fully offsets this argument."

AMUSEMENTS.
The Spider and the Fly.
The next attraction at the opera
house is M. B. Leavitt's famous
spectacular pantomime burlesque
entertainment "The Spider and the
Fly," Christmas eve, Saturday,
December 24th. The performance
has been greatly and beautifully
improved since last season until it
is now one of the finest and most
enjoyable entertainments before the
public. In the cast are the following
people: Mlle. Louie Cassati,
Miss Georgie Putnam, Miss Bertie
Crawford, Miss Hilda La Porte and
Miss Rose La Porte. Their costuming
is said to be artistic and elegant.
This attraction is one of the very
best spectacular productions on
the road this season.

It Wouldn't Work.
Something impressed him with
the belief that a republican family
lived in the house and with a cunning
smile he shuffled up to the kitchen
and knocked, says the *Detroit Free Press*.

"Good morning, mum," he said
to the lady who appeared.

"Good morning," she replied
pleasantly. "What will you have?"

"Lady," he said meekly, "my
name is Harrison—Benjamin Harrison,
and I called to see if you
couldn't give me a bite of breakfast."

"Harrison? Harrison?" repeated
the lady inquiringly.

"Yes, 'em; Ben Harrison they
calls me fer short, an' taint sitch a
bad name after all, is it, mum?"

"Oh, no," she answered brightly,
"it's an excellent name, but the
owner of it will have to get out,"
and she began to call the dog.

"Ugh," he growled, as he dodged
through the gate, "I might a knowned
by that cheerful look of her'n, she
wuz a democrat," and he sat down
in an alley to think up a better bag
with which to work the unwary.

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silver knives, spoons and forks—
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A Birthday Party.
A very pleasant surprise party
was given in honor of Miss Minnie
Carl last evening by her friends, at
her home, No. 232 Missouri avenue.
The happy occasion was her
14th birthday. The hours were
from 7 until 10, and the evening
was passed with games and music.
Refreshments were served. Miss
Minnie received some beautiful
presents.

Those present were: Misses Annie
Weir, May Ramsey, Mary Bullock,
Annie Brill, Carrie Rembaugh,
Lillie Brandt, Lydia Pegg, Lillie
Carl, Jeannie Slack, Messrs. Harvey
Rembaugh, Carl Werner, Walter
Brill, Willie Carl, Willie Henphill
and Eddie Carl. Mrs. Slack assisted
Mrs. Carl in entertaining the young
folks.

The "Mikado" is one of the prettiest
of comic operas. See it at the
opera house to-night.

GOOD LUCK FOR THE BABY.

**It Should be Carried Upstairs Before
Being Taken Down.**

From the Washington Star.
Think of a baby 24 hours old
climbing a stepladder. It was
rather an undersized infant for that
age, too. Of course, it could not
climb up by itself, so the nurse carried
it in her arms. It did not cry,
but clapped its hands delightedly.
The child was a little boy, and the
climbing of the stepladder took
place in the very room where he
was born. The mother regarded it
as an important event evidently.
It was by her orders that the performance
took place. Her interest
was none the less because it was
all for the sake of gratifying an old
time superstition.

Monthly nurses all agree that if
a baby goes down stairs before it
goes up stairs its path in life will
be downward, and ill luck will attend
it. Accordingly, precautions should
be taken against such an omen. In
this instance the child having been
born on the top floor of the house it
could not be carried up stairs, and,
therefore, its mother had suggested
the ingenious plan of having a step
ladder brought into the room, so
that the nurse could mount it with
the baby in her arms.

But that was not all. A small
testament was attached by a string
to the child's arm and in its chubby
little fist was placed a gold dollar.
Thus, reasonable certainty was secured
that the boy would grow up
both rich and pious. At the same
time it seemed very odd to see such
superstitious observances practiced
in the city of Washington in the
year 1892. Some people say that
it is very bad luck indeed for a
baby to see itself in a mirror before
it is a year old, though why this
should be so considered, it would
be difficult to tell.

WONDERS OF ALASKA.
**Live Mastodons Reported to Have
Been Lately Seen.**

The Stricken Indians positively
assert that within the last five years
they have frequently seen animals
which, from the descriptions given,
must have been mastodons, says the
Juneau Free Press. Last spring,
while out hunting, one of the Indians
came across a series of large tracks,
each the size of the bottom of
a salt barrel, sunk deep in the
moss. He followed the curious
trail for some miles, finally coming
out in full view of his game. As
a class these Indians are the
bravest of hunters, but the proportions
of this new species of game filled
the hunter with terror, and he took
to swift and immediate flight. He
describes the creature as being
as large as a post-trader's store,
with great, shining, yellowish-white
tusks, and a mouth large enough to
swallow a man at a single gulp. He
further says that the animal was
undoubtedly of the same species as
those whose bones and tusks lie all
over that section of the country.

The fact that other hunters have
told of seeing these monsters browsing
on the herbs up along the river,
gives a certain probability to the
story. Over on Forty-Mile creek
bones of mastodons are quite plentiful.
One ivory tusk nine feet
long projects from one of the sand
dunes on that creek, and single
teeth have been found so large that
they would be a good load for one
man to carry. I believe that the
mule-footed hog still exists; also
that live mastodons play tag with
the aurora every night on Forty-Mile
creek, in Alaska.

An Exciting Fire.
An alarm was turned in from
Kaiser's hotel about 8:45 last night
and when the department responded
the two-story brick house, No. 210
East Second street, was found to
be filled with smoke.

The firemen were hardly upon
the ground before the story was
stated that the family of Theodore
Schwartz, the tinner, who lives in the
second story, were unable to escape
from their rooms and were being
suffocated. Short ladders were
secured and an entrance was made
through a window by Chief Willis
and George Bischel. A careful
search failed to find anyone, and
the excited crowd was much relieved
shortly afterwards by the appearance
of Mr. Schwartz and his wife who
had been attending the theatre.

The fire was found to be in a pile
oakum under a stairway in the
plumbing establishment of Gray,
Ripley & Sutter, on the first floor.
The loss, about \$100, was covered
by insurance.

An Organ of Professional Beggars.
London Cable to New York Sun.

Paris is to have a new terror, a
daily newspaper in the interest of
professional beggars. It will give
its readers a complete list of baptisms,
weddings and funerals to
take place the same day, which may
be assumed to afford a good pointer
for the use of begging letter writers.
There is a special department giving
the arrivals and departures of
known charitable tendencies.

A Lyric Treat!

Wood's Opera House,
THURSDAY, DEC. 15

"The Mikado."

Strong Principals
and a Full Chorus.

Benefit Sedalia Hospital.

Popular Prices of Admission, . .
... 25c, 50c & 75c!

Curtain Rises at 8:15 sharp.
Order Carriages for 10:15.

One of the Pleasures of Life
Is delightful surroundings, and nothing
surrounds you so much or so constantly as
your home. Hardly anybody would
hesitate in a choice between Greenland and
a tropical garden, and yet some homes
are as cheerless as the land of the
iceberg, when they might just as
easily be as pleasant as the region
of perennial flowers and sunshine. Now
that Xmas is near, why don't you make
your home bright, attractive, picturesque
and joyous with a tasteful and elegant
outfit from our magnificent assortment
of novelties in furniture? We can touch
up every room in your house with a
glow of morning light and although
our adornment is not so cheap as
light, you couldn't very well ask much
lower prices than we offer.

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Dealers in
PIANOS, ORGANS,
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We wish to announce to the public
that we have bought the stock,
fixtures and goodwill of "The J. W.
Truxel Music Company," which,
with our own already large stock,
make the finest and most complete
line of pianos, organs, violins, guitars,
mandolins, banjos, small instruments
and parts, strings and sheet music
ever seen in Central Missouri.

Our facilities for selling the best at
low prices are unsurpassed anywhere.
We wholesale pianos and organs for the
makers over the states of Missouri, Kansas,
Arkansas and the Indian Territory, and
the reader will understand that we get
our goods at bottom factory prices. No
Sedalia dealer could compete with us
for your trade without overrating the
quality of his goods. None dare compare
quality and price of pianos and organs
with us in our house.

Parties in Sedalia have paid \$150 for
pianos in Kansas City, the same make and
style which we sell for \$80. We are the
only firm in Sedalia keeping the highest grade
instruments and we sell them as low as they
can be bought in the United States. We
will be glad to prove all this and more
also if you will call at our place, No. 505
Ohio street.

John Stark & Son.
Bright and New!
THE EAST SEDALIA
"RACKET!"

Is now showing the largest and most complete
stock of General Merchandise, including an
immense assortment of Fresh and Beautiful

:-Holiday Goods!:-
Ever Opened Up in these parts. Bought for
Cash and must be sold the same way. So if
you, through prejudice, or that too common
idea that goods can't be sold in this part of
the city, ever **cheaper** than at the **"Grand
Center,"** where high **C. F. Boatright,**
prices must prevail you are misled and de-
serve to be left.

Christmas Goods.
Guckenheimer Rye
—AND—
Old Oscar Pepper!

The two best brands of straight
Whisky on the Market, and al-
ways on tap at

BOUTELL'S!
A NEW COAL YARD.

John Goodfellow and Wm. Baker
have opened a new wood and coal
yard at Fifth and Osage street. Give
them a call for lowest prices on
wood and coal.

J. GOODFELLOW & CO.
The Poor Man's Friend.

GEO. W. ALCORN will open
up a stock of spare ribs, hogs
heads, pigs feet and sausage
meat at 517 Ohio Street (Simmon's
Block) December 6th.



without delay, with small expenses and no
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—No. 1971.

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Cash Capital, paid in, \$100,000.00.
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R. H. MOSES, Cashier
W. H. VAN WAGNER, Asst.

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of corporations, firms and individuals. DIRECTORS: James Glass, Morris Harter, John
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Table Unsurpassed! **Sicher & Conrad, Props**
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We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building,
106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to deal-
ers that will save them money. In our Retail Department
will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that
will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

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John A. SPARKS,
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Boot and Shoe repairing neatly done.
Please give me a call.

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B. W. Zimmerman.

Four classes

HAIL & WHITMORE.

FRIDAY, BARGAIN DAY.

More bargains this Friday—More lines represented. If you haven't visited this store on Friday, it might be profitable for you to come this Friday.

Dress Goods.

5 pieces \$1.00 Storm Serges
Friday price 67½¢
15 pieces 50c Dress Goods
Friday price 37½¢
5 pieces 89c Camels Hair Fancies.
Friday price 57½¢
3 pieces \$1.25 Wool Fancies
Friday price 75¢
5 pieces \$1.00 Illuminated Fancies
Friday price 50c.
7 pieces \$1.00 Fancy Dot Crepon
Friday price 73c.
5 pieces all wool French Crepons
Friday price 50c.
10 pieces 36 in Wool Dress Flannels
Friday price 32c.
25 \$2.50 Silk Umbrellas
Friday price \$1.69
12 Ends of Bengalino Silk
Friday price 69c.

Skirts.

24 all wool full size \$1.25 flannel skirts
Friday price 75c.
36 all wool flannel skirts full size
Friday price \$1.25
40 doz white embroidered handkerchiefs regular price 20c
Friday price 14c.
25 doz white hemstitched handkerchiefs
Friday price 4c.
20 doz men's hemstich colored border handkerchief
Friday price 8c.

20 doz ladies' black cashmere Gloves regular price 25c
Friday price 19c.

14 doz silk windsor Ties price 25c
Friday price 19c.

75 doz shill, amber and black Hair pin
Friday price 4c Doz.

Flannels.

7 pieces 85c fancy idordown flannels
Friday price 55c.
4 pieces plain idordown flannels
Friday price 35c.
3 pieces 40c steam shrink western made shirting flannels
Friday price 28c.
3 pieces 30c plaid flannel
Friday price 22c.

Bed Comforts.

\$1.00 bed comforts
Friday price 79c.
\$1.50 bed comforts
Friday price \$1.10
\$2.00 bed comforts
Friday price \$1.48
3 pieces fancy ticking, regular price 25c
Friday price 16½¢.
5 pieces best feather ticking
Friday price 12½¢.

Linen Dept.

8 dozen 50c damask towels extra large size tied fringe open work end.
5 doz 35c damask towels tied fringe and open work ends
FRIDAY PRICE, 25cts.
5 pieces 40c red table damask
FRIDAY PRICE, 27½¢
3 piece 60c cream Damask
FRIDAY PRICE, 39c.
2 pieces \$1.00 extra German cream Damask
FRIDAY PRICE, 79c

3 pieces Silkaline Draperies
FRDAY PRICE, 6¼¢.

Friday Prices.

Best Dress prints, 5c.
Best Indigo prints, 5c.
Best Red prints, 5c.
Comfort prints, 5c.
Best Wide German Blue prints, 8½¢.
Sea Island Muslin, 5c.
Best Dress Gingham, 8c.
20 pcs 9c Bleached Muslin, 7½¢.

Cloaks.

The entire cloak stock figures in this sale. If you would buy a cloak for much less than value, your opportunity is now.
A fourth, a third, a half off—'tis not a question of price.

Underwear.

Everything in ladies' and children's wool underwear goes into this Friday sale, at prices to close.

[Signed.]

HAIL & WHITMORE.

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\$50,000. -:- \$50,000.

People's Bank

494 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
Surplus 2,500
SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.
Bank open Saturdays, and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
President. Cashier.

Game in the Market.

Fine turkeys are cheap now and dressed ones, not opened, can be bought for 11½ cents per pound, those entirely dressed at 12½ cents. Quails are rather scarce on the market and remain stationary at \$1.50 per dozen. Strange to say, Sedalians seem to prefer rabbit to squirrel, but thereby may hang a tale, however, if the eating houses

were closely inspected. Dressed squirrels are dull at 80 cents per dozen, while rabbits readily retail at \$1.40. Ducks are scarce, mallards bringing 25 cents each.

PERSONAL.

B. H. Ingram went to Fayette this morning.

Leslie Marmaduke was in the city to-day on his way to the state capital.

Walker Whiteside, the tragedian and his company left for Carthage this morning.

J. F. Stephens left last night for St. Louis on business and will remain several days.

Mrs. Lottie Hutchinson, of Hughesville, is in town to-day, conducting a party of lady friends over the city.

Misses Annie Yancey and Cammie Reed, accompanied by the latter's mother, were up shopping to-day from Ottumwa.

O. H. Coe and wife went to Springfield this morning where he will place himself under the care of an oculist. His eyesight is becoming very poor.

Miss Margaret Walker, after a pleasant visit in the city, returned this morning to her home at Pleasant Green, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Guenther.

Walter Merrifield, son of Conductor Jim Merrifield, passed through the city at noon with his family on his way to St. Louis for a short visit. Walter is now with the Santa Fe, at Nickerson, Kansas.

"Superior" stoves are the best. Buy one and enjoy good bread or hot biscuit.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed for record to-day:

Massina M. McCormick to S. M. Shatto, the east half of the south east quarter of section 26, township 45, range 21. \$2,000.

M. S. Beaver and wife to Alex S. and Nettie C. Ewart, lot 3, in block 2, of C. C. Clay's first addition. \$800.

John J. E. West and wife to Mary E. Robertson, lot 10, in block 10, in Campbell's addition. \$500.

Marian M. Park and husband to R. F. Tittsworth, lot 2, in block 8, in Ritter's addition. \$1,300.

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Wanted a License on Credit.

Sam Rosse, of the county recorder's office, has not yet recovered from a nervous shock received yesterday. An elderly lady presented herself at the window and in a nery way asked if he would issue a marriage license on credit. Sam managed to catch his breath and was compelled to inform her that the county did business on a cash basis. She departed much downcast, doubtless thinking upon the toughness of fate.

American Cholera.

From the Daily Reveille, Whatcom, Wash. "T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give their medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera becomes prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Hoffman Bros. can't be undersold. They sell for cash only. Try them for a bargain on a stove or a useful present.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it cost no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

Is Improving.

Hanley Pilkington returned from St. Louis this morning where he has been at the bedside of his brother Will for several days. He reports Will somewhat better. Hanley will return to St. Louis in the morning.

THE DEMOCRAT leads—others must follow. Take it.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS of Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. occurs at its regular meeting to-morrow, Friday night, at 7:30 sharp. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of R. C. Woods, W. M. M. L. JACOBS, Sec'y.

"Superior" stoves, best bakers and heaters, most economical and durable, prices moderate. Hoffman Bros., agents.

Notice to Paving Contractors.

The city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids for the paving of the alley in the block bounded by Ohio avenue on the west, by Lamine avenue on the east, by Fifth street on the north, and by Sixth street on the south, as provided by an ordinance of said city entitled, "An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through the block bounded by Fifth street on the north, by Sixth street on the south, by Ohio avenue on the west and by Lamine avenue on the east," passed October 24th, 1892, and approved October 25th, 1892, as the said ordinance was amended by an ordinance of said city entitled, "An ordinance to repeal section one of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance providing for the paving of the alley running east and west through the block bounded by Fifth street on the north, by Sixth street on the south, by Ohio avenue on the west and by Lamine avenue on the east,' passed October 24th, 1892, and approved October 25th, 1892, and to enact in lieu thereof a new ordinance to be, and be known as section one of said ordinance," passed December 5th, 1892, and approved December 6th, 1892.

All bids shall state price per square yard for doing said paving, and shall be filed with the city clerk in his office not later than 5 o'clock on Monday, December 19th, 1892. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. S. BOSSERMAN,
DANIEL MCKENZIE,
RUDOLPH DEAN,
Committee on Streets and Alleys.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street.

Ripans Tabules purify the blood.

CALLIES'

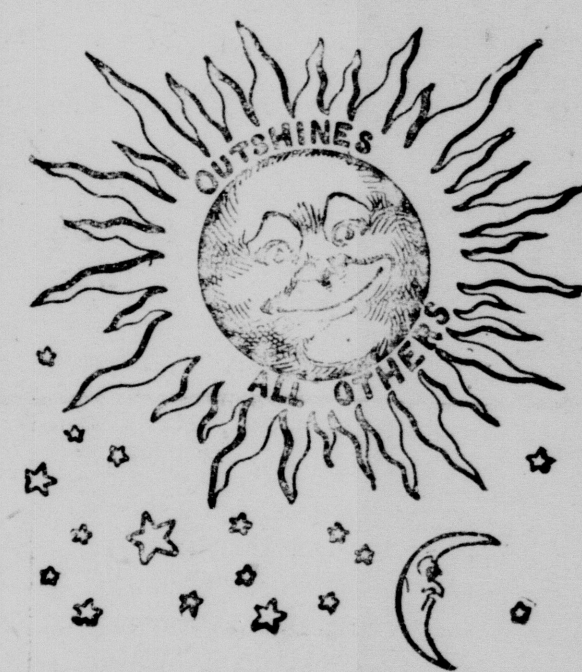
Fresh Christmas Candies!

Mixed Candy or Gum Drops, per pound, 10c
3 lbs. for 25c, 100 lbs. \$7.00.
Molasses, Peanut and Cream Taffies pr lb. 15c
Kisses and Horehound Tablets, " 30c
Chocolate Cream Bon Bons, Dips, &c., " 35c
Marshmallows, " 30c
Coconut Taffies and Lozenges, " 35c
Cream Carameles, " 20c
Coconut Haystacks and Sponge Carameles, " 30c
Horehound and Stick Candy, " 15c
Fine Cream Carameles, " 30c
Kisses and Horehound Tablets, " 30c
Walnut, Hickorynut & Pecan Taffies, " 30c
Imported French Candies, " 75c
Fresh Oysters, extra Standard, per qt. 35c
Xmas Tree Candies, all sizes, per box 25c

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Opp. New Postoffice, 214 Lamine St.

A. L. LEIST, 100 W. Main Call and see our bargains in Diamonds, Solid Gold, Filled and Silver Watches, Charms, Rings, Jewelry of all kinds, Clocks, Musical Instruments, Guns, Pistols and all kinds of Clothing. Money loaned on all articles of value.

Shining Example



Let your Light Shine. If you have got a good thing let others know of it. We have our store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Sundays. We show you a magnificent stock of goods, durable and cheap. Everything to be found in any first-class carpet store in the eastern cities can be found here. Will show you the nicest lot of goods for Holiday trade ever seen in Sedalia. Don't buy until you see

Sedalia Carpet Company,
CORNER THIRD AND LAMINE.

Christmas Presents.

Nothing is more useful than a good watch or clock, which can be had at August Kahr's. Elgin watches \$6.50, good clocks \$4.00 to \$4.50; spectacles 25 cents and upwards. Call at 511 East Third street.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sichter's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and, I believe, saved his life—K. DALTON, Lauray, Russell county, Kansas. This remedy is a certain cure for croup and, if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, Druggist.

Wines and liquors, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

In Our Carpet Department!

We are showing better values than usual in all lines. Carpets, Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Porteries, Lace Curtains and other Draperies. Full line or Rugs and House Furnishings.

John : Walmsley : & : Co.
223 Ohio Street.

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Will Be

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY---DEC. 16th and 17th!

We will Put on Sale

500 DOZEN HOLIDAY NECKWEAR!

Tecks, 4-in-Hands, Dress Bows, Ascots,
And All the Novelties of the Season.

SPECIAL PRICES IN THIS SALE!

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